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Subject: RE: For Wed 404g workgroup call: partial assumption etc?

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Hi guys,

I would be happy to discuss my analysis on Wednesday. However, beforehand I would like to meet to discuss how the issues should be framed and presented once you both have the chance to glance over the paper at least. I have attached my memo to this email, however I originally wanted to run it by Lauren as well just to get another lawyer to glance over to ensure that it makes legal sense before it goes out. However, if there isn't time before Wednesday to do all of that I understand.

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So, my questions are:

Nick, how do you feel about presenting your thoughts this Wed? I think framing your paper with two to three bullets (quick take aways) is good, but then we need to also have an idea of potential paths forward. I know of two that folks are proposing in the letters, but have not read them all.

I unfortunately got sidelined by another issue all day Friday, Ugh!

Anyway, if Nick you are ready to discuss your findings, and we have a few key questions to propose for discussion - knowing Dave will want options with risk associated at the options selection - we have a pretty full agenda and we can send both papers out for review.

Thoughts? Differing approaches? - Kathy \_\_\_\_\_

From: Chemerys, Ruth

Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 9:47 AM

To: Hurld, Kathy

Cc: Warren, Nicholas

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Hi Kathy-

Hope you had a good weekend. I wanted to touch base with you and Nick on the agenda for Wednesday's workgroup call. We had planned to start discussing partial assumption and sharing Nick's analysis. Let me know if we're ready to do that, and if so, shall we send out Nick's paper either today or tomorrow (and/or post on the Sharepoint site). We might also want to touch base with Pat (if he's available) regarding facilitating the discussion.

Also I can post Stef's draft self-issuance paper, though I haven't yet check to see if she's going to be available for the call (possible jury duty). Also, let me know if you want to review that before sharing with the group.

Thanks!

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